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SUBJ: SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS OF AWACS

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1. OUR DEMARCHE YESTERDAY (FEBRUARY 26) BASED ON  
REFS A AND B HAS CREATED SOME CONFUSION ON THE PART  
OF THE MFA'S NATO OFFICE. IT APPEARS THAT THERE MAY  
HAVE BEEN MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND A FAILURE OF  
COMMUNICATION BOTH IN BRUSSELS AND BETWEEN BRUSSELS  
AND COPENHAGEN.

2. MFA WAS NOT AWARE THAT AWACS WAS TO BE DISCUSSED  
AT TODAY'S NAC MEETING. HOWEVER, DANISH DELEGATION,  
UNDER ITS STANDING INSTRUCTIONS, WOULD HAVE PARTICIPATED  
IN SUCH A MEETING. THIS WAS CONFIRMED AS A RESULT OF  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MFA AND DANISH DELEGATION  
TO NATO AFTER THE EMBASSY DEMARCHE.

3. DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA'S NATO OFFICE (ABRAHAMSEN)

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TODAY SAID THAT, THE DANISH DELEGATION WILL PARTICIPATE IN

NEXT FRIDAY'S NAC DISCUSSION OF AWACS. FURTHERMORE,  
THE DANES WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPC CONSIDERATION OF THE  
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS BEARING ON THE  
ACQUISITION OF NATO AWACS. ALTHOUGH THE DANES REMAIN  
OPPOSED TO ACQUISITION OF A NATO AWACS SYSTEM, THEY  
ARE PREPARED TO SIT IN ON MEETINGS SUCH AS THAT  
DESCRIBED IN PARA 2, REF B, FOR INFORMATIONAL AND  
EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.  
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